

BETTER PAY, OR WE QUIT, SAY TEACHERS

"A living wage."
"That is all we want, and all we ask. Congress must give it to us. If not we will be forced to leave the schools."

This was the substance of the pleas of nearly 200 school teachers during a mass meeting in the Powell School last night. The conference was called to urge the necessity of better salaries for District teachers.

"Our salaries range from \$750 a year to \$1,250 a year," said Miss Clara Statz, president of the Grade Teachers' Union. "A wage of \$750 is not a living wage. It is just a pittance, a crumb from the table of Congress. Boys and girls of fifteen and sixteen leave school and receive better salaries than their instructors—the instructors who have followed their thankless profession for years. That state of affairs is not fair. Congress must come to our aid or we must resign. Not strike—just resign. For hasn't a poorly paid teacher the right to be selfish just once. She's supposed to be altruistic all the rest of the time. A campaign of altruism in Congress wouldn't be a bit of harm. Just compare the salary of Congressmen and the \$750 school teacher in Washington."

500 At Meeting.
The meeting sponsored by three community centers was attended by 500 teachers, parents, and business men.

Plas for salary increases for the teachers were voiced by the teachers themselves, Government employees, business and professional men, and two former members of the Board of Education.

A resolution, introduced by Harvey V. Speelman, calling for a 100 per cent increase in the salaries of all District school teachers unanimously was adopted. Copies of it will be forwarded to the Speaker of the House and members of the Appropriations Committee of both branches of Congress.

Dr. Wiley In Plea.
"The American dollar is worth just about 30 cents in comparison with the value of the dollar a few years ago," said Dr. Harvey Wiley. "The teachers hold the most responsible positions from the moral and educational standpoint of any persons in the District. They have within their jurisdiction the power to make or break the present splendid standards of American education."
"It depends on the ideals the teachers instill in the minds of the impressionable children under their care. Yet they are poorly paid. These teachers don't want unusually large salaries. They want just enough to live in comfort. Reasonable request, isn't it? Surely Congress is not so blind and unreasoning as to deny such an appeal."

LEE'S LAST DAUGHTER LEFT \$150,000 ESTATE

The personal property of Miss Mary Custis Lee, last child of Gen. Robert E. Lee, is valued at \$150,000, according to a petition for the probate of her will, filed by Robert E. Lee, C. S. Taylor Burke and Arthur Herbert, Jr., executors.

Miss Lee died November 22, leaving as her heirs Dr. George Bolling Lee, Robert E. Lee, Annie Carter Lee and Mary Custis Lee. The executors also declare she left four trunks with the Washington Safe Deposit and Trust Company and two in a hotel at Hot Springs, Va., the contents and value of which are not known. Attorney J. K. M. Norton, of Alexandria, appeared for the heirs.

KNEELING SAVED SOLDIER.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 22.—The fact that he was kneeling in prayer saved the life of Private John Quarrick, Jr., of this place. A letter from the soldier in France says that he was saying his prayers at the side of his cot when a German shell tore his tent to pieces, broke his rifle in two, blew his shoes to pieces, ripped a hole in his steel hat and inflicted a slight wound in his head. "I probably would have been killed had I been in a standing posture," he said.

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Boys' Wash Suits, 89c

Boys' Goldenberg's Dutch Daddy Wash Suits, of chambray, madras and percale, white and combinations, also plain shades; sizes 3 to 8 years.
First Floor.

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Boys' and Children's Hats, balance of winter stocks; various shapes, materials and qualities. Styles suitable for children from 2 to 6 years and from 8 to 14 years.
Third Floor—Boys' Dept.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$7.50

Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits, with full-lined knickerbocker pants; the Crompton shows proof kind, in dark mode shades; sizes 3 to 17 years.
Third Floor.

Up to \$13.50 Boys' Suits, \$6.89

Boys' Norfolk Suits, of dark fancy winter-weight materials; Norfolk slash pocket coat and full-lined knickerbocker pants. Sizes 7 to 11 years of age.
Third Floor.

Boys' \$10.00 Mackinaws, \$5.95

Boys' Dark Plaid winter-weight Mackinaws; sizes 7 to 15 years.
Third Floor.

Women's Winter Footwear Short Lots and Broken Lines of Shoes Formerly Sold Up to \$8.00, at \$4.79 Pair

A final cleanup of various lines of women's shoes, including depleted sizes and short lots at worth-while savings tomorrow. The lot embraces Browns, Gray, Tan, and Black Kid Leathers, in a number of stylish models, with high or low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.
Thursday at \$1.49 Pair
Clearance of remaining lines of women's shoes, in brown, tan and white; sizes in the lot from 2 to 7. Special tomorrow at \$1.49 a pair.
Goldenberg's—First Floor.

Women's Spats, Sold Up to \$2.50 Thursday at \$1.49 Pair

Clearance of remaining lines of women's spats, in brown, tan and white; sizes in the lot from 2 to 7. Special tomorrow at \$1.49 a pair.
Goldenberg's—First Floor.

Dressing Sacques, 98c

Women's Dressing Sacques, in assorted dark shades; mostly all sizes.
Third Floor.

Women's Petticoats, 69c

Women's Flannel Petticoats, assorted striped effects; made with full flounces.
Third Floor.

Women's \$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.88

Women's Serpentine Crepe Kimonos, assorted floral designs. Broken sizes. Charming models.
Third Floor.

Women's Nightgowns, \$1.25

Women's Extra Size Muslin Nightgowns, high neck and long sleeves; yokes of tucks and embroidery.
Third Floor.

Corsets, \$1.29

Lot of Corsets, good quality materials; models suitable for stout figures. Heavily boned.
Third Floor.

Newest Styles in Dressy Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 and \$5.98

A wonderful array of the newest and most bewitching styles for early spring wear in this advance showing of Trimmed Hats ready tomorrow. Hats of straw, Georgette and straw, and other materials, in a diversified collection of shapes, including large, small and medium size hats. Most moderately priced at \$5.00 and \$5.98.

\$2.98 Satin Hats, \$1.79

Untrimmed Satin Hats, in the correct styles for between-seasons wear. Small and medium shapes, with colored facings.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Hats, \$2.98

Clearance of regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 Untrimmed and Combination Satin and Fur Hats—becoming styles for wear now.
Goldenberg's—Second Floor.

Corsets, \$2.19

Good quality Corsets, low and medium bust models, with long hips; good hose supporters; broken sizes.
Third Floor.

Children's \$3.00 Sweaters, \$1.98

Small lot of Children's light weight All-Wool Sweaters, slip-over style, in coral and green; slightly soiled; small sizes only.
Third Floor.

Little Tots' Sweaters, \$1.98

Small lot of Little Tots' Wool Sweaters, in pink and blue; slightly soiled from handling.
Third Floor.

Little Girls' Dresses, 88c

Little Girls' Gingham Dresses, high-waisted models, with full skirts; assorted models; sizes 2 to 3 years.
Third Floor.

Brassieres, 33c

Batiste Brassieres, assorted styles, trimmed with embroidery.
Fifth Floor.

Batiste Brassieres, 79c

Batiste Brassieres, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, in assorted models; broken sizes.
Third Floor.

Bandeaux, 49c

Pink Bandeaux, fine quality material, with elastic insert; mostly all sizes.
Third Floor.

\$3.00 Matting Rugs, \$1.98

6x9 ft. Close-Woven Japanese Matting Rugs, smooth finish, in light and dark colorings; choice of floral, medallion and oriental designs.
Fourth Floor.

Embroidery Flouncing at 65c Yard

27-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, in pretty open-work, hemstitched and baby ruffle effects.
First Floor.



75c Congoleum Rug Samples, 29c

Small lot of Congoleum Rug Samples, size 3x3 ft., in light and dark colorings; some plain, others with borders at sides and ends; many are alike and can be matched into large rugs for halls and rooms. (None delivered.)
Fourth Floor.

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Comforts, \$4.85

White Cotton-Filled Comforts, heavy-weight, double bed size; covered with satines; others with mercerized cambrics. Only a few dozen in the lot—come early.
Fourth Floor.

59c White Madras, 25c

32-inch White Check Madras, a fine, close-woven quality, in neat broken checks.
First Floor.

Embroidery Flouncings at 35c Yard

17-inch Swiss and Cambric Embroidery Flouncings; algerie corset cover embroidery, with ribbon heading edge. In a variety of pretty open-work and blind patterns.
First Floor.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 19c

Children's School Handkerchiefs, plain white, hemstitched and neat cross-barred lawn. Sold regularly at 3c each.
First Floor.

Great Reductions for Quick Disposal of Women's Winter Apparel

Clearing Racks of Small Lots and Incomplete Lines of Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses and Other Ready-to-Wear Garments

This clearance event which has for its purpose the disposal of various lines of ready-to-wear garments before inventory is an event that many women wait for—the opportunity of mid-winter to replenish the winter wardrobe with garments needed for immediate wear—garments superior in every respect—at savings averaging a third to nearly a half.

Women's and Misses' Suits

Suits formerly sold up to \$39.75, **\$22.50**
Suits formerly sold up to \$29.50, **\$19.75**

Women's and Misses' Dresses

Dresses formerly sold up to \$25.00, **\$12.50**
Dresses formerly sold up to \$35.00, **\$18.98**
Dresses formerly sold up to \$49.50, **\$27.50**

Women's and Misses' Coats

Coats formerly sold up to \$29.75 **\$15.95**
Coats formerly sold up to \$52.50 **\$32.50**
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Coats formerly sold up to \$79.50, **\$42.50**
Salt's Plush Coats, sold up to \$62.50, **\$39.75**

Goldenberg's—Second Floor.

\$3.50 All-Wool Poplin, \$2.19

50 and 54-inch All-Wool Poplin, in navy blue, black and other wanted shades. A popular material for suits and dresses.
First Floor.

\$1.25 Silk Poppins, 98c

36-inch Faille Silk Poplin, rich lustrous quality, extra heavy grade, in all wanted street and evening shades, also black.
First Floor.

\$1.00 Tub Silk, 79c

32-inch Stripe Tub Silk, a very heavy grade, guaranteed fast colors, in a large assortment of Jacquard stripe effects.
First Floor.

\$1.50 Bed Pillows, 88c

Extra large size Bed Pillows, covered with heavy stripe ticking; filled with sterilized curled feathers.
Fourth Floor.

\$1.00 Crib Blankets, 59c

20x40 soft wool finish Crib Blankets, plaid and block designs, of blue and pink. Each neatly boxed.
First Floor—Bargain Table.

35c Percales, 24c

Yard-wide Percales, light grounds, in stripes, checks, dots and neat figured effects. For men's and boys' shirts, also women's house garments.
First Floor.

Sale of Blankets

Get your additional supply of blankets for the cold weather now. Large double bed sizes, including such famous brands as Corby, Woolnap, Part Wool and others equally as well-known. In gray, white, tan and plaids.
Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Values, at \$3.50.
Regular \$8.00 and \$9.00 Values, at \$5.50.
Fourth Floor.

30c Apron Gingham, 25c

Apron-size Apron Gingham, in a varied assortment of neat blue checks.
First Floor.

39c Canton Flannel, 25c

37-inch Bleached Canton Flannel, heavy close nap quality.
First Floor.

50c Pillow Cases, 38c

48x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, large sizes; heavy linen finish quality.
First Floor.

\$1.49 Bleached Sheets, \$1.15

54x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, single bed size, finished with deep hems.
First Floor.

\$2.50 Bed Spreads, \$1.79

Crochet Bed Spreads, single bed size; in assorted Marseilles designs.
First Floor.

\$3.69 Bed Spreads, \$2.69

Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size; in heavy raised Marseilles designs.
First Floor.

\$1.89 Seamless Sheets, \$1.48

81x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, full double bed size; perfect qualities; finished with deep hems.
First Floor.

\$2.00 Bleached Sheets, \$1.65

81x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, free from starch or dressing; double bed size.
First Floor.

Boys' \$12.00 to \$16.50 Overcoats, \$8.98

Boys' overcoats, juvenile models, button to the waist, full length; extra heavy winter weight material; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years.
Third Floor.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$9.69

Boys' Pure Wool and Worsted Navy Blue Serge Suits, slash pocket, belted coats, full lined knickerbocker pants; sizes 7 to 17 years.
First Floor.

Infants' 69c Shirts, 35c

Infants' Part-Wool Shirts, high neck and long sleeves.
First Floor.

25c to 29c Huck Towels, 19c

Huck Towels, all white; also red borders; firm woven, absorbent grade; size 18x26 inches.
First Floor.

39c to 49c Huck Towels, 29c

Union Linen Huck Towels, assorted sizes; all white and red borders; guaranteed 50% pure linen.
First Floor.

\$2.25 Fancy Silks, \$1.79

36-inch Fancy Silks, consisting of plaid satins, stripe satins; also fancy plaids and stripes and fancy taffetas. In a good assortment of styles and effects.
First Floor.

39c Huck Towels, 25c

Heavy Double-Thread Huck Towels, large size. Subject to slight imperfections, which will not affect the wearing qualities.
First Floor.

50c White Voile, 29c

44-inch White Chiffon Voile, of extra fine sheer weedy quality, for waists and dresses.
First Floor.

39c India Linon, 29c

40-inch White India Linon, extra fine sheer quality, snow white bleached.
First Floor.

\$4.50 English Longcloth, \$3.59

No. 275 Imperial English Longcloth, 36 inches wide; fine chambray finish quality; full 12 yards in each piece.
First Floor.

\$6.00 English Nainsook, \$4.98

No. 33 Imperial English Longcloth, 40 inches wide; extra fine mercerized quality; full 12 yards in each piece.
First Floor.

39c White Pongee, 28c

32-inch White Pongee, extra fine soft yarn mercerized grade, for men's shirts and women's waists.
First Floor.

39c White Dimity, 25c

27-inch White Check Dimity, neat, small and broken checks.
First Floor.

50c and 59c Waistings, 29c

36 and 40-inch White Novelty Voile Waistings, extra fine two-ply quality, in stripes, checks, broken plaids and neat figures.
First Floor.

59c Bunny Silks, 49c

35-inch Bunny Silks, a silk and cotton fabric, closely resembling the all-silk pongee; rich lustrous finish that is permanent in a large assortment of street and evening shades.
First Floor.

50c Crepe de Chine, 44c

35-inch Crepe de Chine, a silk and cotton material, with a rich silk finish that makes it look like the all-silk crepe de chine; in a complete assortment of street and evening shades; also black and white.
First Floor.

30c Bleached Cotton, 22c

Yard wide Bleached Cotton, a fine close woven, soft finish quality.
First Floor.

Men's \$3.00 Pajamas, \$2.00

Men's "Faultless" Make Dome Flannel Pajamas, heavy weight; slightly mugged from handling.
First Floor.

\$2.25 Chiffon Satin, \$1.89

25-inch Colored Ch